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INSTALLATION:	Possible Rocket Aircraft	BRIEF NO.:	JB-2-58
LOCATION:	Vladimirovka Airfield	DATE:	8 January 1958
B.E. NUMBER:	NA	LAT.:	48° 18' N 25X1D
WAC NUMBER:	235	LONG.:	46° 12' E

ENCLOSURE: Sketch of aircraft

REMARKS:

A possible rocket plane has been identified at Vladimirovka Airfield. It is parked on the south missile loading pad of the Airborne Missile Assembly and Loading Area. An underground hangar in the area may be used to house the aircraft. The presence of a rocket plane at a missile range head would suggest connection with missile development. 25X1D

The plane has a cylindrical fuselage [redacted] in diameter. The wings are sweptback at an [redacted] degrees and the wing-span is [redacted]. The horizontal stabilizer is probably attached to the fuselage. The vertical stabilizer is large and the landing gear is very short. 25X1D

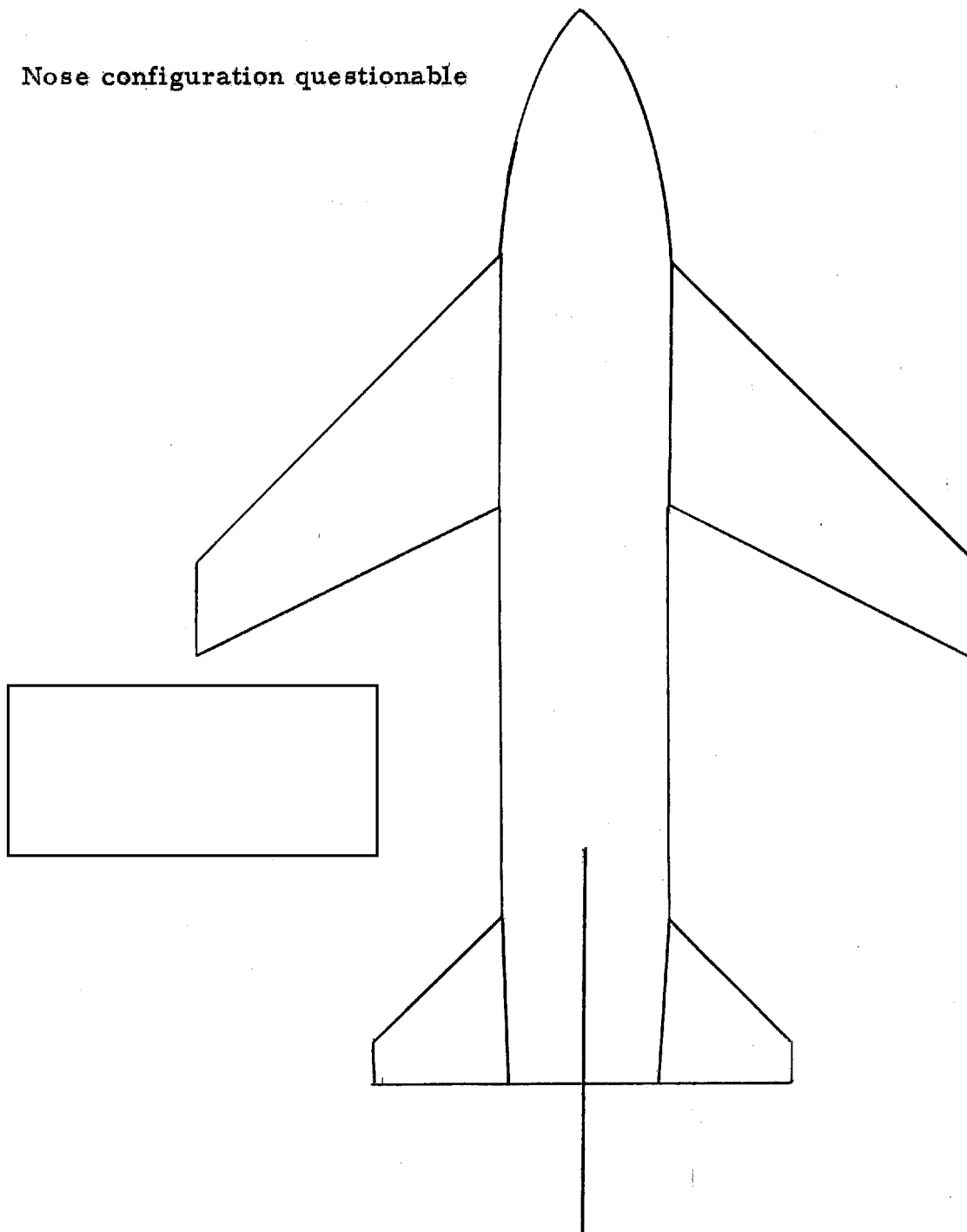
Collateral reports dating from 1948 through 1952 indicate that [redacted] scientists were working on various rocket plane designs at Experimental Plant No. 1 in Podberezhye, USSR. During this same period rocket aircraft flight tests were reported at Ramenskoye, Moscow/Salerevo, and Moscow/Khimki Airfields, and a location somewhere east of Stalingrad. 25X6

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Nose configuration questionable



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